

ACTION SECTION NEWS

April, 2004

Well, we are into the swing of the shooting season, with the first two Superleagues of the year being held at Thames Valley, enjoyed by 19 shooters and Auckland which was attended by 26. Both of these shoots were very enjoyable, with the scores showing varied results due to rule changes and being the start of the season. The results of these shoots were.

Thames Valley - Mar 14

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| 1st Overall R Colman | 1885-155x |
| 2nd Overall K Piper | 1882-154x |
| 3rd Overall E Hoover | 1878-154x |
| 1st Master J Sims | 1772-120x |
| 1st Sharpshooter M Steedman | 1495-63x |
| 1st Marksman N Petrie | 1309-50x |
| 1st Tyro W Piper | 1767-109x |

Auckland - Mar 21

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| 1st Overall K Piper | 1908-153x |
| 2nd Overall E Hoover | 1906-163x |
| 3rd Overall I Lochore | 1896-134x |
| 1st Master L Fowke | 1746-111x |
| 1st Expert S Hayman | 1783-109x |
| 1st Sharpshooter R Sheddan | 1637-79x |
| 1st Marksman S Welch | 1502-66x |
| 1st Ungraded S Clough | 1763-86x |
| 1st Tyro W Piper | 1674-90x |

RE-GRADING

There has been a lot of talk and inquiries about the current grades in Action Pistol due to the recent changes to the shooting in the prone position in the Falling Plates and Practical events. This is covered under rule 19.17 in the 2004 NRA rule book (I am awaiting delivery of copies) which states that a competitor will be reclassified downwards on request, only after 720 shots have been fired. If this is you give me a call.

NATIONAL RECORDS POLICY

Recent changes to the Action Pistol rules have resulted in considerable changes to two of the four matches which make up our National Championships.

I propose the following changes to our National Record policy.

1. To have the highest score shot by a Pistol NZ member at this year's National Championships to be recognised as the new National Record.
2. Where a possible maximum score of 480-48x has been shot in one of the four individual matches, a continuation may be shot, as per the rules. The total score may establish a new record.

COMING EVENTS

The Action calendar is varied with something for all tastes. But some clubs I see have not applied to hold anything. I wonder why not? If clubs need a hand to put on an event give me a call. The new Metallic Sight Action National Championship will be held at Auckland Pistol Club in August, the exact date not set yet, so dust off that old .45 or 9mm at the back of the safe and come and have a go, it will almost be like the old days.

Coming events for action are:

Service Pistol Nationals at Hamilton - 12th June
Action North Island Champs at Whangarei - 17th July
Action Superleague at Whangarei - 18th July
Cowley Cup at Whangarei - 12th Sep
Superleauge at Whangarei - 13th Sep
Speed Nationals at New Plymouth - 10th Oct

To those who make the teams for the World Shoot in the USA in May, all the best, because I know that's what you will give.

See you on the range

Ian Lochore

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